



Holiday  
Greetings

DECEMBER 1989

**Club Call W9RH** THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MRAC WANT TO WISH  
EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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On December 5, 1989, The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc. will celebrate the 70th anniversary of continuous affiliation with the American Radio Relay League. According to Club records, MRAC was organized in January of 1917, and affiliated with the ARRL in 1919. The original charter is in the Club archives. I think we can be proud of our boast - The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club.

Speaking of active - Members of MRAC helped to provide communications for both Al's Run, held on September 23, 1989, and the Lakefront Marathon, held on October 8, 1989. Radio traffic was handled smoothly and professionally. Those participating gained additional experience, which will prove useful should a disaster ever strike this area. The participation of the following members was greatly appreciated:

Al's Run - William J. Kidd S.J., NE9W; Bernie Shuster, KB4QXV; Karen Marie Knapp, N9GNG; John Leekley, WB9SMM; Kelly Schaefer, N9HBN; Bill Fullhart, N9IBU; Joe Rayome, KE9LL.

Lakefront Marathon - William J. Kidd, S.J., NE9W; Russ Burlingame, KA9ZTK; Joe Rayome, KE9LL; Karen Marie Knapp, N9GNG; Chris Welton, WD9GZL.

These people deserve a hand for a job well done. THANKS!!!!!!

Russ Schreiner, our scheduled speaker, couldn't be at our November meeting. AES sent him to the Kenwood Company to learn about the TS950. Maybe when he gets back, Russ will be able to make our January meeting and tell us about both the TS940S AND the TS950. Ed Wille, W9PWG, did a tremendous job, again, in presenting a program on RFI and Grounding. Ed filled in with about three days notice. He was both entertaining and informative.

The next meeting of MRAC is scheduled for January 25, 1990, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 West State Street. Time 7:30PM - doors open at 7:00PM.

Don't forget, we have a Christmas Dinner Party coming up on December 14. At this dinner we honor our old-timers. It's not too late to get your reservation in. The place - Tanner-Paull Restaurant and Lounge on the corner of 70th and Orchard (one block South of Greenfield Ave.). Free beer, cash bar at 5:30PM - dinner at 6:30 PM. Come on over and join us. The price of the dinner, tax, tip, beer and soda is only \$10.00 per person. If

you forgot where you laid the flier, or lost it, or whatever, there's another at the bottom of the page. The party is open to all. Bring your friends. We need contributions for door prizes.

The MRAC-VEC will be testing on Wednesday December 6, 1989 at Wauwatosa East High School starting at 7:00PM in Room 256. Wauwatosa East High School is located at 76th and Milwaukee Ave. (Vliet St. extended). Use the 74th street entrance and go upstairs to the second floor. Bring your current license, two photocopies of it, another form of ID and the fee of \$4.75.

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Here is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the MRAC Christmas Dinner Party on December 14, 1989

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER IN PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Price includes Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Tax and Tip. Make check payable to MRAC and send before December 7, 1989 to:

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 91  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

The test team will also be testing at the same location on the first Wednesday of the month from January 3, 1990 up to, and including, June 6, 1990. The fee for next year is \$4.75.

The MRAC-VEC will also be testing at the West Allis Radio Amateur Club Swapfest on January 13, 1990. The test site is the Red Carpet Lanes, across from the Waukesha Expo Center. The testing will start at 9:00AM. Bring your current license, two photocopies of same, another form of ID, and the fee is \$4.75.

Jack Kraus, W9JK, and the entire MRAC testing team are to be congratulated for giving of their time to make the license testing program a success. These guys and gals do a tremendous job.

The Badger Examiners will be testing at St. Nicholas Parish, 5353 N. Green Bay Ave. on Saturday, December 18. For more information contact Gary Sharbuno, WI9M at 355-0237.

The H. Charles Kaetel Amateur Radio School, sponsored by the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc. will be starting up again on February 28, 1990 at Wauwatosa East High School, 76th and Milwaukee Ave. (Vliet St. extended). Classes will be held every Wednesday, with the exception of April 18, through May 2, 1990. The time 7:30PM to 9:30PM. On the first night, because of registration, come about a half-hour earlier. The fee will be \$12.00. For more information call 546-0647, or 529-5583. Dave DeFebo, WB9BWP, will take over as director of the school. Dave is well qualified to handle his new position. He has been teaching the Novice Class at the school for the last thirteen years. A lot of amateurs got their first boost up the licensing ladder from Dave.

DUES - DUES - DUES.....For those of you who haven't paid your dues or mailing fees yet, this will be your last issue of the Hamateur Chatter. We certainly don't want to drop anyone from the roster or mailing list. If you have doubts as to your status as a member, contact Ed, KE9JJ, at 545-6299. A new roster will be coming out after the first of the year.

It is with deep regret that I have to report that Clarence Wahner, W9YYY, is a Silent Key. MRAC extends it's deepest sympathy to the Wahner Family. Clarence was a good friend and will be missed by all.

Amateur Electronic Supply, The Candy Store, will be moving on or about December 11, 1989. The new address is 5710 West Good Hope Road.

Anyone with anything to put into this fine publication can call 546-0647, or send it to: Hamateur Chatter, PO Box 91, Milwaukee, WI 53201

CUAGN next month

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